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2019 Rockville Holiday Drive is Officially Underway

For More than 45 Years, Drive has Encouraged Heartfelt Giving

For more than four-and-a-half decades, through the Holiday Drive, Rockville has sponsored outreach that brings the community together each year to provide food baskets, gift certificates and toys to needy Rockville families throughout the Thanksgiving and December holidays.

Here are some ways you can make a difference in 2019:

- Send a **tax-deductible contribution** (checks can be made payable to Rockville Holiday Drive Fund, and sent to 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850.) Donations help Rockville buy healthy food options for individuals and families.
- Organize a **canned food drive** (with a focus on healthier food like low-sodium beans and soups, no-sugar-added canned fruits and whole-wheat pasta).
- Pack or deliver Thanksgiving **food baskets**.
- Organize a **toy or book drive**

to collect new unwrapped toys or books (new books for children of all ages, including teenagers, are needed).

- **Donate \$20 gift certificates** for Giant or Target.

The Holiday Drive relies entirely on monetary contributions, donated food and new toys from local individuals, schools, businesses and organizations. This year, the city is hoping to increase the number of monetary donations it receives to be able to buy healthy food options for needy families and individuals.

You can donate food at City Hall and city recreation facilities until Thursday, Nov. 15 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Make a donation at bit.ly/holidaydrive19.

Food, toys and gift cards distributed by the Holiday Drive are donated or purchased using donated funds. All donations of money and goods are tax deductible. ✚

2018 Rockville Holiday Drive Made the Holidays Special

Hundreds of families in Rockville, with generous contributions from 189 individuals, businesses, schools, churches and community organizations, were recipients in 2018. These contributions, and the hard work of many volunteers, enabled the city to:

In November:

- Provide Thanksgiving meals to 502 families, including more than 1,700 individuals.
- Host a Thanksgiving meal for 103 seniors.

In December, serve:

- 599 families.
- 1,038 children.
- 189 senior or adult-only households.

Distribute:

- 1,168 toys to 584 children in need.
- 293 board games and stuffed animals.
- 1,038 books.
- 584 stocking stuffers.
- 309 gift cards to Rockville teens.

In addition, gifts tailored to the needs of 55 families, including 92 adults and 146 children, were distributed through the family sponsorship program.



Vote by Mail Election Concludes 8 p.m. Nov. 5

Last Minute Tips, Where to Find Results, and Inauguration Information

The deadline for Rockville voters to get their ballots to City Hall for the 2019 Vote by Mail election is 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Casting Ballots

- Mail the ballot back in the postage-paid envelope — postmarks don't count so ballots *must* be received by 8 p.m. Nov. 5.
- Bring your ballot, 24/7, to the secured drop box, before 8 p.m. Nov. 5, in the upper parking lot of City Hall.
- Bring your ballot to the vote center at City Hall from 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, where voter assistance will be available. Qualified Rockville residents will be able to register and vote the same day on Election Day.



Ballot Replacement

For voters who have not received a ballot, or who have lost or incorrectly filled out their ballot, a replacement ballot can be issued at the vote center.

Qualified Rockville residents who register and vote the same day on Nov. 5 will be issued a provisional ballot, and will be required to bring a current, valid photo ID with a City of Rockville address or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check or other government document with the voter's name and current address. Documents must be dated within three months of the election.

There will be only one vote center on Election Day. The city

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Rockville Plows to 1st Place in Snow Road-eo

The City of Rockville's Department of Public Works brought home its first-ever championship trophy at this year's Snow Road-eo, hosted by the City of Gaithersburg, on Oct. 10.

The friendly competition, which allows snowplow crews to hone their skills in preparation for snow season, involves eight obstacles, set up to simulate tight turning conditions crews often face while using large trucks to clear snow from city streets. Rockville's 12 teams scored 8,595 total points to Gaithersburg's 8,480.

Rockville's teams were (driver/spotter): Billy Pritchard III/ Danny Dodson, William Moore Jr./Brad Stotler, Max Alfaro/ Alfonso Alfaro, Angel Abarca/ Eddie Poe, Jake Harrison/ Trevor Davis, Travis Epley/ Pat Ground, Mark Winpigler/ Don Bowman, Danny Dodson/ Billy Pritchard III, Brad Stotler/ William Moore Jr., Alfonso Alfaro/Max Alfaro, Eddie Poe/ Angel Abarca, and Trevor Davis/Jake Harrison.

The top three Rockville teams were, in order: Jake Harrison/Trevor Davis, Alfonso

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City Hall and Other Facilities to Close Veterans Day and Thanksgiving Weekend

Rockville City Hall will be closed for Veterans Day on Monday, Nov. 11, and on Thanksgiving weekend, and other city facilities will be closed or will operate on limited schedules.

Tuesday, Nov. 5 (Rockville City Election Day): City Hall and all city facilities will be open, and recycling and trash will be collected as usual.

Monday, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day): City Hall, the Senior Center, Glenview Mansion and the theater box office will be closed. Croydon Creek Nature Center is closed on Mondays. All other city facilities will open as usual. Recycling and trash collection will be suspended and will be made one day later through the week, with Thursday collection on Friday. The city's Veterans Day ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. Learn more at www.rockvillemd.gov/veteransday and in the article on page 8.

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Major Development Review Applications



Overall development site view.

EYA Tower Oaks Begins Construction on Preserve Parkway

Construction has begun on 217 townhouse units, 30 single-family-detached units and 128 multiple-family dwelling units for a total of 375 units, with a clubhouse and swimming pool area on 40.74 acres on the east side of Preserve Parkway.



South east elevation of the site.

Senior Care Facility at 55 W. Gude Dr.

Construction is underway for a six-story, 75-foot-tall building with about 146 senior housing units on a portion of the property known as Rockville Corporate Center. The senior housing building will contain about 152,579 square feet and is proposed to be used for assisted living units, memory care units and residential amenities.



West campus independent-living building.

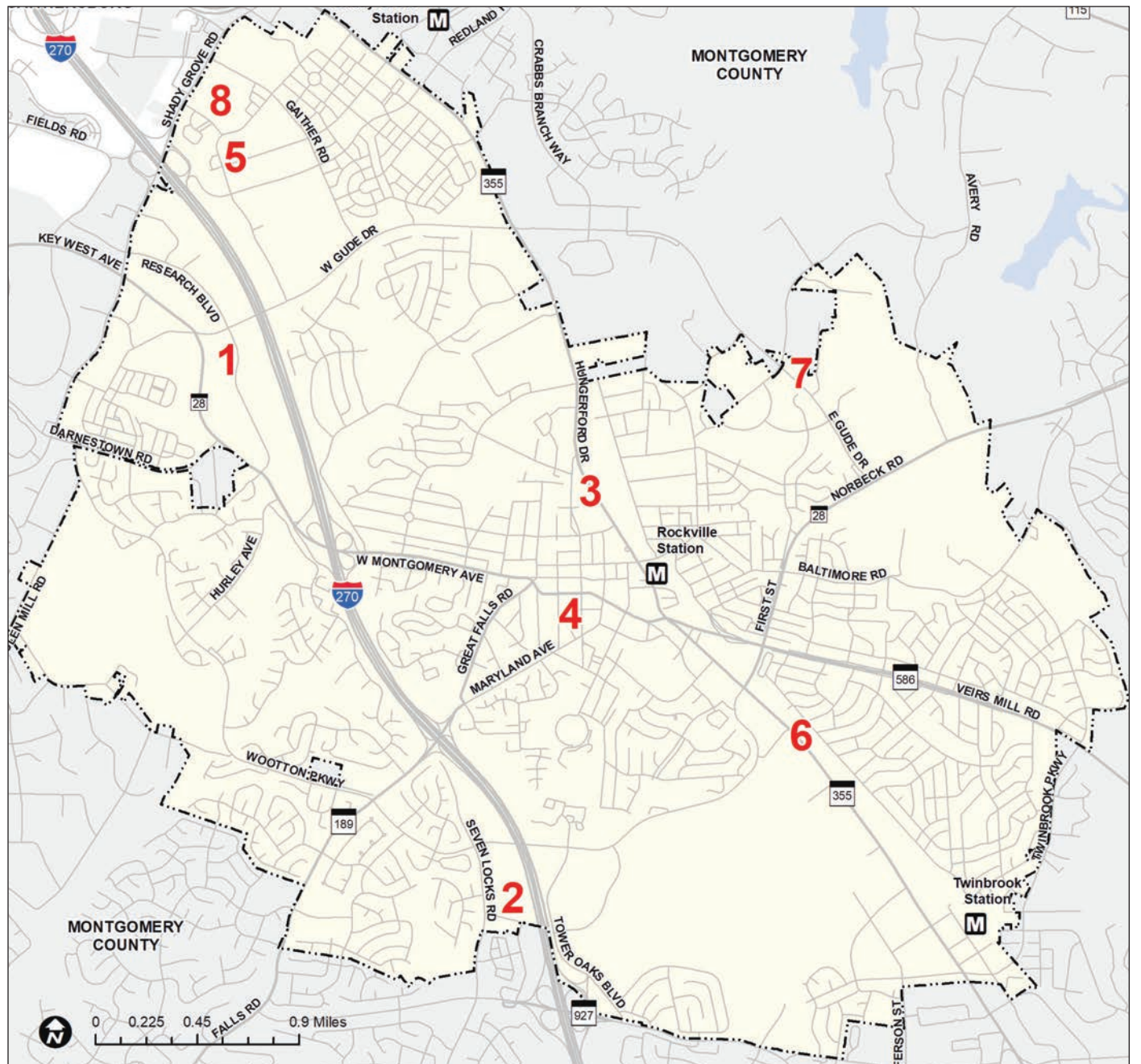
The Village at Rockville, 9701 Veirs Dr.

Coming soon to the Village at Rockville are two four-story independent-living buildings connected by a one-story structure, with 132 independent-living units, a parking garage for 137 cars beneath the building and 37,000 square feet of common area.

Know the Process, Stay Informed

The Rockville community is encouraged to take part in decisions about development projects in the city. Below are a few ways to get involved:

- Check the latest major planning applications at www.rockvillemd.gov/developmentwatch for status updates on projects in Rockville.
- Attend an area meeting held by project applicants to provide input on major projects before consideration by city boards or commissions. Upcoming area meetings are posted on the Development Watch webpage.
- Find meeting dates, agendas and staff reports for the Mayor and Council and city boards and commissions at www.rockvillemd.gov/AgendaCenter.
- Call the Planning and Development Services Department at 240-314-8200 to ask about development projects near you.



Projects in the Pipeline

View the latest map at www.rockvillemd.gov/developmentwatch

Recent Pre-Application Submittals

The following projects are under pre-application review:

1. **1800 Research Blvd.:** Pre-application for amendment to the planned development for Falls Grove to allow development of a five-story, 300-unit multifamily residential building where office space was previously approved. Case PAM2020-00125.
2. **11511 Fortune Terrace (Potomac Woods):** Pre-application for a mixed-use development of townhomes, multiunit and senior housing with ground-floor retail. Case PAM2020-00124.
3. **460 Hungerford Drive:** Pre-application for a proposed bank with drive-through. Case PAM2020-00123.

Applications Under Review

The following applications are currently in the development review process:

4. **107 S. Washington St.:** Proposed new classroom building for Christ Episcopal School. Cases STP2019-00372, SPX2019-00396 and VAR2019-00072.

5. **801 King Farm Blvd.:** Level 2 site plan for a proposed 64-unit townhome development in the F7 and F8 sections of Irvington Centre/King Farm. Case STP2019-00367.
6. **900 Rockville Pike:** Project plan amendment for a proposed 6,000-square-foot retail center with about 900 square feet of office use. Case PJT2018-00010.
7. **1300 E. Gude Drive:** Level 2 site plan for a proposed renovation of a retail shopping center and the addition of a new self-storage facility. Case STP2019-00368.

Recently Approved Applications

The following applications were recently approved and are currently, or soon to be, under construction:

8. **15825 Shady Grove Road (Shady Grove Neighborhood Center):** Project plan application for a proposed mixed-use development of townhomes, multifamily residential, retail, office, hotel and/or institutional uses such as senior housing or nursing home. Case PJT2017-00007.



BE CART SMART ... Throwing out plastic bags, clothes or a garden hose? Please don't use the brown recycling cart – put them in the gray trash cart. Or, to find a nearby grocery store that accepts plastic bags for recycling, visit bit.ly/howtorecyclebags. Use containers to dispose of medical sharps and syringes – or find a disposal program. Learn more at bit.ly/howtorecyclesharps. Got a city cart that's falling apart? Call 240-314-8568. We'll replace it for you.

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Meetings: Monday, Nov. 18 and 25 at 7 p.m. Visit www.rockvillemd.gov/AgendaCenter.

Drop-in sessions are held monthly at 5:30 p.m. in the Mayor and Council office. No appointment necessary. The mayor will be joined by a councilmember on Nov. 18.

Get Involved with the City

Stay informed of the business before city leaders and share your thoughts:

- **Follow the action in person:** Meetings are at 7 p.m. on most Mondays, at City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., or follow from home on channel 11.
- **Stop by a drop-in session:** The mayor and one councilmember meet with community members one Monday each month from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- **Speak at Community Forum** (up to three minutes): Community Forum is held during each Mayor and Council meeting. Priority is given to speakers who have signed up in advance by calling 240-314-8280 by 4 p.m. on the day of the meeting, and to those who are speaking on an agenda item.
- **Send an email** to mayorandcouncil@rockvillemd.gov.
- **Testify at a hearing** or in writing to cityclerk@rockvillemd.gov or by mail to the City Clerk's Office, Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850.

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Boards and Commissions Task Force Delivers Report

After a year of work and 26 meetings, the Boards and Commissions Task Force delivered its report and recommendations to the Mayor and Council at their Monday, Oct. 21 meeting.

"Collectively, the volunteers who work on these boards and commissions contribute thousands of hours of service to the city in important functions that expand the city's capabilities," the report states.

The task force's mission was to review each board and commission, including identifying gaps or overlaps between the city's 31 boards and commissions. Its evaluation of the boards and commissions focused on five criteria: diversity, relevance, transparency, effectiveness and operational performance.

Key recommendations included: improving diversity;

increased transparency; coordinating missions, objectives and workplans; enhancing volunteers' experiences; updating guidelines and procedures; and implementing a process for Mayor and Council review of new boards and commissions.

The task force also unanimously recommended the creation of a full-time city position to support boards and commissions, coordinate their activities, and encourage volunteerism.

To watch the presentation, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/AgendaCenter and select the TV icon next to the Oct. 21 agenda item.

For more information on Rockville's boards and commissions, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/boards/commissions, or www.rockvillemd.gov/taskforcescommittees for more on the city's task forces and committees. ❖

Vote by Mail Election

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will no longer operate polling places.

Results

Unofficial results will become available as soon as all ballots have been counted after the election deadline, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5 in the following places:

- www.rockvillemd.gov.
- Broadcast on Rockville 11 (channel 11 on county cable systems).
- Via social media on the City of Rockville's Facebook and Twitter accounts (www.facebook.com/cityofrockville and

www.twitter.com/rockville 411 respectively.

- On Nextdoor at www.nextdoor.com.
- Via text alert (text ROCKVOTES to 888777 to sign up).

Following the Election

Official results will be certified and announced on Nov. 12.

An inauguration ceremony for the new Mayor and Council will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17 at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, 603 Edmonston Drive. The inauguration is open to the public.

The first meeting of the Mayor and Council will be 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18. ❖



See page 7 for Sunday, Nov. 17 inauguration details.

Snow Road-eo Challenge

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Alfaro/Max Alfaro, and Eddie Poe/Angel Abarca.

Crew supervisors Hilleary DeMar and Duane Pickett served as coaches. Julia Huang, a public works secretary, was the team's coordinator. Members of the city's fleet maintenance team joined Gaithersburg staff as judges.

It was a true team win, with the city's streets crew setting up and taking down obstacles as plow teams trained and the department's administrative staff



assisting with various tasks and coverage.

Find a photo album from the friendly competition on the city's Facebook page.

Learn more about how Rockville removes snow from city streets at www.rockvillemd.gov/winterweather. ❖

Small-cell Antenna Installations Begin in Rockville

The installation of small-cell antennas will begin in city rights of way during the next few weeks.

Rockville adopted guidelines and fees for small-cell installations subsequent to a Federal Communications Commission order that went into effect Jan. 14. That order pre-empted many aspects of the city's ability to regulate the installation of the small antennas used in the wireless network.

Small-cell antennas seek to create a next-generation 5G network that delivers faster internet and increases cell phone service coverage, as well as providing additional capacity for existing 4G networks. They can be a maximum of 3 cubic feet, with up to 28 cubic feet of associated equipment. They are intended to provide additional coverage in areas with a high volume of cell traffic, or to fill in areas with marginal coverage.

The FCC order requires local governments to allow the antennas in public rights of way; to act on applications to install antennas within 60 or 90 days, depending on the type of installation; and to publish aesthetic standards for the installation. It also regulates the fees that local governments can charge.

Fourteen permits for small wireless facilities have been issued so far by the City of Rockville, mainly on city-owned streetlight poles, which will be replaced and reinstalled to match existing poles.

For more information, visit RockvilleReports.com and search for "small cell." ❖

Human Rights Commission Seeks Student Ambassadors

Volunteers Would Serve as Liaisons with Schools

Rockville's Human Rights Commission is seeking students to serve as liaisons between the commission and high schools that serve the City of Rockville.

The HRC will select 10 students, two from each of the following schools: Richard Montgomery, Rockville and Thomas S. Wootton high schools; Rock Terrace School; and Fusion Academy Rockville. Students must be 10th-, 11th- and 12th-graders. Student Service Learning hours are available.

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- **Volunteer** to be on a board or commission. Learn more below and find other ways to give of your time and talents at www.rockvillemd.gov/volunteer.

Boards and Commissions

Anyone interested in serving on a board or commission may write to: Mayor and Council, 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850, call 240-314-8280, or fill out and submit an expression of interest form at www.rockvillemd.gov/boardscommissions. Note: Meetings are held at City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., unless otherwise noted.

- **Nov. 1** Board of Supervisors of Elections 6 p.m.
- **Nov. 7, 14, 21** Development Review Committee 9 a.m.
- **Nov. 7** Environment Commission 7 p.m.
- **Nov. 12** Human Services Advisory Commission 6:30 p.m.
- **Nov. 12** Asian Pacific Task Force 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov. 13** Planning Commission 7 p.m.*
- **Nov. 14** Board of Appeals 7 p.m.
- **Nov. 19** Rockville Seniors, Inc. 2 p.m. Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Drive.
- **Nov. 20** Rockville Housing Enterprises 6:30 p.m. David Scull Courts Community Center, 1133 First St.
- **Nov. 20** Rockville Sister City Corporation 7 p.m.
- **Nov. 20** Human Rights Commission 7 p.m.
- **Nov. 21** Historic District Commission 7:30 p.m.*

*Televised on Rockville 11.

Vacancies

The Mayor and Council are seeking applicants for the following boards and commissions:

- Animal Matters Board (1 alt.)
- Board of Supervisors of Elections (1)
- Environment Commission (1)
- Ethics Commission (1)
- Financial Advisory Board (1)
- Historic District Commission (3 reg., 1 alt.)
- Human Rights Commission (2)
- Human Services Advisory Commission (3)
- Landlord-Tenant Affairs Commission (1)
- Planning Commission (1)
- Recreation and Park Advisory Board (1)
- Recreation and Parks Foundation, Inc. (1)
- Retirement Board (1)
- Rockville Sister City Corp. (1)
- Senior Citizens Comm. (2)
- Traffic and Transportation Commission (1)

For more, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/boardscommissions or call 240-314-8280.

► SPEAK UP ◀

Report potential fraud, waste and abuse related to City of Rockville government services and employees.

Call 1-866-921-6714

Email rockvillemd@integritycounts.ca
Visit www.integritycounts.ca/org/rockvillemd
For more information, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/fraud-waste-abuse.



STAY INFORMED: The Mayor and Council meeting schedule and agendas can be found at www.rockvillemd.gov/mayorcouncil. Staff reports with background information are included with the agendas, which are posted several days before each meeting.



How to Report Problematic Streetlights

Ever looked up at a flickering streetlight, one with a dead bulb – or one that’s on during daylight hours, and wondered who you should tell?

Lights on wooden utility poles are fed by overhead power and, in most cases, are owned and maintained by Pepco. (About 25 wooden-pole mounted lights on Route 28 are the responsibility of the city.)

Lights on metal poles are fed by underground power and, in most cases, are owned and maintained by the city. (Some metal poles on private streets are maintained by homeowners associations.)

In both cases, wiring serving the majority of lights is maintained by Pepco. For power outages affecting those streetlights, Pepco makes the repair.

Outages or problems with lights on wooden, Pepco-owned poles can be reported using the map at pepco.streetlightoutages.com/map/default.html. The map also indicates who owns the poles.

When reporting, it’s useful to note the closest street address and the number posted on the pole. Once the report is filed, Pepco emails a tracking number, location and pole number. An email confirmation is sent when the repair has been completed, which, in most cases, is within 15 days.

For problems with lights on city-owned metal poles — including lights that are on during daylight hours, file a report at www.rockvillemd.gov/streetlights.

A map linked to the report form helps users identify the light’s location. Providing the nearest street address is also a big help. City staff will respond with updates on the repair.

Peerless Awards to Celebrate 40 Years of Preserving Rockville

Peerless Rockville will celebrate the hard work of homeowners, businesses, and organizations, and recognize outstanding achievement in the design, maintenance and preservation of our community, at the 40th annual Peerless Awards.

The awards, featuring dinner and entertainment, will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15 at Lakewood Country Club, 13901 Glen Mill Road.

Projects are honored in a variety of categories, including stewardship of historic properties; preservation, restoration, rehabilitation or renovation; adaptive use; compatible infill; new construction; sustainable design; landscape design; craftsmanship; public art; and educational outreach. The Wagman Award for Historic Preservation Communication will honor a writer; educator; historian; visual and performing artist; or media member whose work has heightened public awareness of Rockville’s architectural and cultural heritage, growth, and development.

The evening will also look back at 40 years of impressive projects that preserved Rockville’s heritage, improved its present, and contributed to Rockville’s proud modern identity and unique built environment.

Visit bit.ly/PeerlessAwards2019 for tickets and more information, or email info@peerlessrockville.org.

Peerless Rockville is an award-winning, community-based nonprofit founded in 1974 to preserve buildings, objects and information important to Rockville’s heritage.

Budget Work to Begin Before Year’s End

The Mayor and Council will begin work on the Fiscal Year 2021 budget in December.

A new term of the Mayor and Council is scheduled to begin with the inauguration, on Sunday, Nov. 17, of a mayor and four councilmembers, followed by their first meeting on Monday, Nov. 18. See page 1 for additional information.

The Mayor and Council are scheduled to first discuss the budget, budget process and calendar during their regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 9. The budget process gives community members multiple opportunities to provide in-person input for development of the operating budget and Capital Improvements Program for FY 2021, which begins July 1.

Public hearings and work sessions will be held during Mayor and Council meetings in March and April, on dates yet to be announced. The Mayor and Council are scheduled to adopt the FY21 budget in May.

Rockville’s Fiscal Year 2020 operating budget totals \$138.9 million.

For more information, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/budget or call the Finance Department at 240-314-8400. ❖

Upcoming Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Calendar	
Dec. 9	Mayor and Council Discuss Budget, Process and Calendar
February	Presentation of FY 2021 Proposed Budget (Date TBA)
March-April	Budget Public Hearings and Work Sessions (Dates TBA)
May	Adoption of FY 2021 Budget (Date TBA)

Make Your Yard Green and a Place for Wildlife to Be Seen

The city’s RainScapes Rebates program offers single-family homeowners and nonprofits, including religious institutions, private schools and homeowners associations, up to \$2,500 in rebates for landscaping that is designed to green your backyard and reduce pollution.

The program offers rebates for planting trees and conservation landscaping, installing rain barrels, or removing pavement and installing permeable pavers – actions that can reduce flooding, decrease pollution in local streams and support wildlife.

To learn more, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/rainscapes or contact rainscapes@rockvillemd.gov or 240-314-8870.

Looking to get even closer to nature? Landscaping is key to providing a hospitable place for wildlife. The National Wildlife Federation has certified Rockville as a Community Wildlife Habitat. Homeowners, businesses, schools, universities, places of worship, parks, civic and community organizations, and others can create wildlife-friendly landscapes and earn certification as well.

Certified wildlife habitats must provide the four basic elements that all wildlife needs: food, water, cover and places to raise young. These certified habitats help to create corridors for wildlife to thrive throughout the community. Like RainScapes Rebates, the program also encourages gardening in an environmentally friendly way, planting native species and replacing lawns with trees, shrubs and other plants.

To find resources and learn more about becoming certified, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/wildlifehabitat. ❖



SHA to Host Workshops on Section of I-270

The State Highway Administration will host a series of public workshops in Frederick and Montgomery counties in mid-November to provide an overview of plans for Interstate 270 between interstates 370 and 70. The workshops will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. as follows:

- Tuesday, Nov. 12 at Clarksburg High School, 22500 Wims Road, Clarksburg.
- Wednesday, Nov. 13 at Lincoln Recreation Center, Lincoln Elementary School, 200 Madison St., Frederick.
- Wednesday, Nov. 20 at the Urbana Fire Department Banquet Hall, 3602 Urbana Pike, Frederick.
- Thursday, Nov. 21 at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park, 506 S. Frederick Ave., Gaithersburg.

The workshops will provide an overview of pre-National Environmental Policy Act activities and the NEPA process; discuss the transportation needs of the corridor; and identify potential solutions and existing environmental considerations.

Pre-NEPA activities include a review of existing and future traffic, roadway and environmental conditions to inform the development of alternatives. There will be a brief presentation at 7 p.m. during each workshop. Attendees will be able to review display boards and meet with SHA staff.

Meeting materials, including an online presentation, will be available at 495-270-p3.com. ❖



Nominate a Neighbor for a Human Rights Awards Performers and Volunteers Also Wanted for Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration

The city’s Human Rights Commission is accepting nominations for two awards to be presented at Rockville’s Martin Luther King Jr. celebration on Monday, Jan. 20.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Award will be presented to a student at a Rockville high school who has worked to fulfill King’s dream in either their school or the community.

The F. Michael Taff Award will be presented to an individual, organization or business that has helped to improve the lives of people with disabilities, such as through efforts to improve accessibility or raise public awareness. It is named in honor of the late F. Michael Taff, a dedicated human rights activist and former chair of the Human Rights Commission.

Find and submit nomination forms at www.rockvillemd.gov/mlk. The submission deadline is Monday, Nov. 11.

Volunteers are needed for onsite setup and cleanup, and to serve as stage assistants, ushers and greeters, during the celebration. Student Service Learning Credits are available.

For more information, contact Janet Kelly at jkelly@rockvillemd.gov or 240-314-8316. For information about accessibility, call the city’s Americans with Disabilities Act coordinator at 240-314-8108. ❖



COMFORT FROM THE COLD ... As the cold weather sets in, if you see someone in need, call Montgomery County’s 24-Hour Crisis Center Hotline at 240-777-4000. Anyone who is in an emergency situation and needs assistance to stay warm can visit the center at 1301 Piccard Drive. The hotline and Crisis Center are staffed 24/7. For more information, visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/hhs/programindex/crisservicesindex.html.

Part of Recycling Pledge is Knowing How Rockville Recycles

America Recycles Day is Friday, Nov. 15.

The day of awareness, sponsored by Keep America Beautiful, encourages community members to visit americarecyclesday.org and take the #BeRecycled pledge to commit to recycling.

Participants commit to learning what materials are collected for recycling in their community and pledge to reduce the amount of waste they produce, recycle more, buy products made with recycled content, and encourage one family member or friend to also take the pledge.

Those who take the pledge are eligible for a local drawing for a \$300 gift certificate from REI. Students in K-12 are eligible for a local drawing for a \$300 REI gift certificate and a \$500 grant to a local K-12 environmental program or club of their choice.

The national recycling rate has increased over the past 30 years to 34%, according to Keep America Beautiful. Rockville's recycling rate is 42%.

Find a list of common items Rockville recycles in the box below and at www.rockvillemd.gov/recycling-trash.

Rockville also recycles metal items, including air

conditioners, water heaters, refrigerators (with doors removed), grills, lawn mowers and more. For a complete list, select "Electronics & Metal" from the sidebar of the recycling webpage. Other special collection items include:

- Bulk refuse, for which Rockville provides six special collections per household per calendar year of items such as wooden furniture, fencing, landscape ties and construction debris.
- Electronics, such as televisions, computers, printers, small electronics, cords and cables.
- Hazardous household waste, such as oil-based paints, cleaners, oils, batteries and pesticides.

Call 240-314-8568 or email refuse@rockvillemd.gov to schedule a special collection, start service, get a larger recycling cart, report a missed collection, verify collection schedules or ask a question.

The city no longer accepts materials for recycling that are in plastic bags or that contain plastic bags. Many grocery or retail stores offer plastic bag collection bins near their entrances. Find a drop-off location at bit.ly/howtorecyclebags.

ROCKVILLE RECYCLES:

- Newspapers, bottles, cans (including empty aerosol cans) and cardboard.
- Rigid plastics, including toys, buckets, flower pots, laundry baskets and clothes hangers.
- Wax-coated milk and juice boxes, all junk mail (including those with plastic windows), catalogs and pizza boxes with minor grease.

Don't Fall Back on a Faulty Smoke Detector

Daylight saving time comes to an end at 2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 3. The time of year to wind your clocks back an hour is also a good reminder to check your home's smoke alarms — they're the best way of notifying you and your family of a fire.

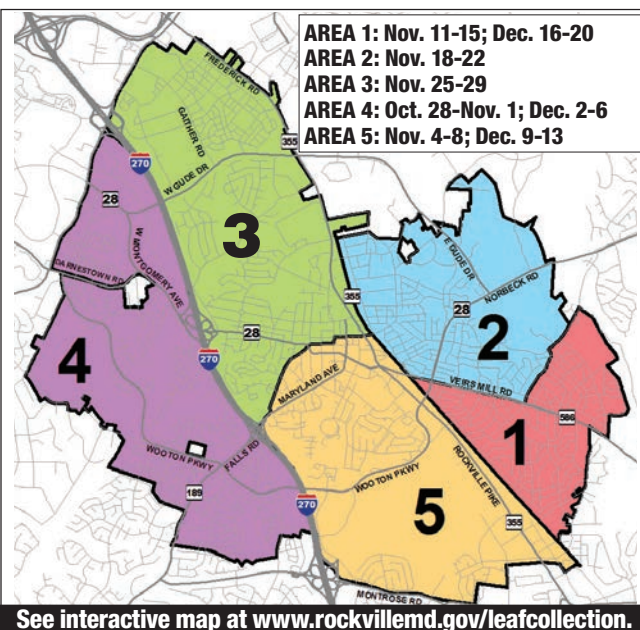
State law requires that battery-operated smoke alarms be replaced every 10 years from the date of manufacture. The devices should also be tested at least once a month.

State law also calls for older smoke alarms to be replaced with new, sealed, long-life battery-powered

smoke alarms. Hardwired 120-volt electric smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years with new 120-volt smoke alarms with battery backup to ensure proper and timely operation in a fire.

Homeowners with hardwired smoke alarms should not replace their devices with battery-powered alarms. Fire code-compliant smoke alarms can be purchased at most home improvement stores.

For more information visit www.rockvillemd.gov/fire safety or email Carl Young, city fire marshal, at cyoung@rockvillemd.gov.



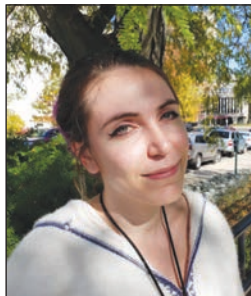
Raking in Rockville One More Time Around First Round of Leaf Collection Concludes, Second Round Begins This Month

Rockville crews continue vacuuming leaves from neighborhood curbs this month, with the second of two rounds beginning Monday, Nov. 18.

Rake leaves next to, but out of, roadways, gutters and bike lanes, and away from parked vehicles. Leaves

should be raked by 6 a.m. on the first day of their collection period, but no earlier than one week before the collection dates to avoid grass damage or fire hazards. Remove sticks and other objects from leaf piles. Avoid parking near leaf piles or other vehicles. ❄️

Meet a Rockville Employee:



Erin Fincher

Erin Fincher, a digital and design specialist, has been on the job since June 17. We asked her to answer a few questions to introduce her to the community.

What's a digital and design specialist?

A digital and design specialist is a designer who specializes in digital media rather than print. That means web, apps, social media, email, digital ads — anything you see on a screen. We're responsible for designing how digital products work, in addition to how they look, and how they impact our brand image and experience.

Where were you before coming to Rockville?

Most recently I worked at a tech startup in

Virginia, but I previously worked in the nonprofit and government sectors.

How does a designer help the city tell its story?

More and more frequently, people's experiences with local government are happening digitally rather than in print or in person. A digital designer makes sure that those experiences build trust and a positive association with a city's brand. Day to day, my work for the city involves designing graphics and layouts for both digital and print communications like email, social media, the web, fliers, posters and brochures. The next big project I'm looking forward to is refreshing the city's visual brand. ❄️



Go Local This Thanksgiving with the Rockville Farmers Market

Bring local farm-fresh fall flavor to your Thanksgiving dinner table this month with produce from regional growers/producers on the final four Saturdays of the Rockville Farmers Market.

The market offers fruits and vegetables, plants and flowers, herbs, baked goods, cheese, knife sharpening, meat and coffee.

It is open from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturdays, through Nov. 23 in the jury parking lot at the corner of East Jefferson (MD 28) and Monroe streets in Rockville Town Center.

The market participates in the Maryland Market Money Program. The program helps provide greater access to fresh fruits and vegetables for customers using the Farmers Market Nutrition Program; the Women, Infants, and Children Fruit and Vegetable Check Program; and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Participants' benefits are matched up to \$5 each week while funds are available. Organizations or individuals wishing to contribute to the Maryland Market Money program should email specialevents@rockvillemd.gov.

Visit www.rockvillemd.gov/farmers or call 240-314-8620 for more information, including a list of participating vendors and approximate harvest dates for select fruits and vegetables. For more updates, like the market's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/RockvilleFarmersMarket.

Don't Let Clogged Pipes Hamper Your Holiday

When the Thanksgiving feast is finished, don't pour fats, oils and grease (i.e., FOG) down the drain, including sauces, gravy and salad dressings.

FOG poured down sinks solidifies when deposited into sewer lines, trapping solids and forming hard deposits that can cause blockages in pipes. Blockages can lead to sewer backups and leaking pipes, which can mean costly damage to city infrastructure and private property.

Follow these tips to help prevent clogs and blockages:

- Avoid placing food in the garbage disposal.
- Use the garbage disposal only in rare instances. Do not regularly use it to grind up food waste.
- Pour FOG into an empty can, let it cool to solidify and dispose of it as refuse.
- Scrape food and grease into the garbage before washing dishes.
- Use a paper towel or napkin to wipe away cooking oil or grease before washing dishes.

For tips about FOG for food service establishments, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/fog. For more information, call the Environmental Management Division at 240-314-8870.



WHAT WE'VE BEEN WATCHING ON YOUTUBE ... Now on Rockville 11's YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/cityofrockville): Learn how to donate to the city's Holiday Drive (learn more on page 1), go on a ghost tour of Rockville Cemetery, find details on fall leaf collection (learn more on page 5) and find what you need to know about voting in the city's Vote by Mail election, including coverage of candidate forums and how to cast your vote (learn more on page 1).



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CITY ON ROCKVILLE 11
www.youtube.com/cityofrockville



Winter and Senior Recreation Guides Available in Early December

Look for Rockville's latest 2019-2020 winter guide, "LIFE in Rockville," which lists all the programs, events, classes and fun available from the city's Recreation and Parks Department.

Rockville has something for you and your kids to take part in, whether it's preschool programs, sports, arts, dance or getting fit.

Also look for "60+," the Rockville Senior Center's guide to classes, programs and events for those aged 60 and older.

The guides will be available in print and online by early December.

General registration for Recreation and Parks programs begins Thursday, Dec. 5. Most winter programs will begin the week of Jan. 6.

Find recreation guides at www.rockville.md.gov/guide, and search and sign up for courses and programs at www.rockvillemd.gov/registration.

Let the Swim Center Help You be a Better Triathlon Swimmer

Swimming is often the weakest event faced by triathletes, which is why the Rockville Swim and Fitness Center offers two swimming programs geared specifically to the open-water component of a triathlon.

The center's certified coaches understand the challenges of open-water swimming and the need to swim efficiently. Beginners to world-class triathletes can take part.

Register with the course numbers listed below at www.rockvillemd.gov/registration.

Triathlon Swim Skills: Designed so athletes develop a more efficient freestyle stroke and prepare for open-water swimming. 8:05-8:55 a.m. Sundays, from Oct. 27-Dec. 15; course #10853. The cost is \$64 for members, \$72 for nonmembers.

Triathlete Swim Endurance: For athletes preparing for Olympic to Ironman distance races or open-water swims. 7-8:30 p.m. Sundays, from Oct. 27-Dec. 15; course #10852. The cost is \$95 for members, \$107 for nonmembers.

Find out about Rockville Swim and Fitness Center pool schedules, seasonal hours, personal training opportunities and more at www.rockvillemd.gov/swimcenter.

Green Eggs and Ham, and Oh-So-Much More, This Month at the F. Scott Theatre

Could you, would you, come to the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre in November to enjoy a Seuss musical? How about solving a murder? Or enjoying a cappella? And a perennial favorite is back with balalaikas.

"Seussical," presented by Rockville Musical Theatre. 8 p.m. Nov. 1, 2, 8 and 9; 2 p.m. Nov. 3 and 10.

Oh, the thinks you can think when Dr. Seuss' best-loved characters collide and cavort in an unforgettable musical caper. Tickets cost \$25; for seniors (62 and older) and students, \$23.

Murder at the Mansion presents "With a Deadly Finish," an interactive murder-mystery comedy. 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1 and Saturday, Nov. 2; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3.

When a winery tour goes awry, everyone discovers that even the smoothest wine can end with a deadly finish.

Complimentary desserts and cash bar with beer, wine and soda will be available.

Tickets cost \$35 per person or \$60 per couple. Mission BBQ will provide a buffet 90 minutes before the show for \$20 per person. Buffet and show tickets cost \$55 per person or \$100 per couple.

"Hearts and Harmony," presented by the Heart of Maryland Chorus and Harmony Express Chorus. 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16.

The Heart of Maryland

Chorus of Sweet Adelines International and the Harmony Express Chorus of the Barbershop Harmony Society have joined forces to present an afternoon of song in the barbershop a cappella style, showcasing friendship in all forms.

Tickets cost \$15; \$7 for children 17 and younger. Call the box office for complimentary tickets for small children who can sit in your lap.

"Baikal to Brazil," presented by the Washington Balalaika Society. 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23.

A musical program spanning an amazing geographical area. The repertoire will include "A Tale of Lake Baikal," capturing the mysterious sounds of the frozen waters of Russia's Lake Baikal, to the rousing, bustling and rumba sound of "Brasileira" from Milhaud's "Scaramouche Suite."

"Theme and Variations," presented by the Rockville Concert Band. 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24.

Under the direction of Juan Gallastegui, the Rockville Concert Band will perform the classic composition technique of creating a theme, or borrowing one from the great composers, and exploring the possible variations.

No tickets required, but a \$5 donation is suggested. Find out more about the band at www.rockvilleconcertband.org.

Volunteer to Shovel Snow for an Elderly Neighbor

City Pairs Helpers with Seniors

Each winter the Rockville Senior Center looks for ways to help older Rockville residents with snow removal. If you're handy with a shovel and don't mind digging out an extra driveway or clearing a walkway or two, you can sign up and volunteer for the program.

The senior center's home maintenance coordinator organizes the program and can connect you with neighbors in need near your home. What better way to celebrate the season of selfless giving?

To sign up to volunteer or to request snow-shoveling assistance, email Jerry Jones

at jjones@rockvillemd.gov, call him at 240-314-8819 or call the Senior Center Support Services office at 240-314-8810.

To sign up for assistance or volunteer online, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/snowshoveling.

For more information about Rockville Senior Services, call 240-314-8800 or email seniorcenter@rockvillemd.gov.

When winter weather strikes, turn to the city's website at www.rockvillemd.gov/winterweather for information about Rockville's snow removal policies.

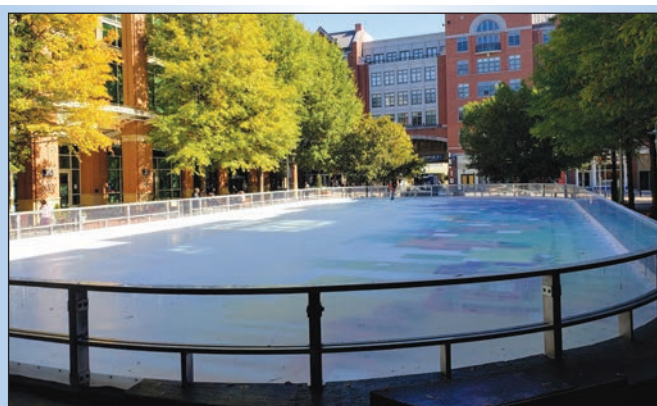
Rockville's Senior Center Aims to Help You Live Well

Free sessions at the Rockville Senior Center will show you ways to live fuller and more healthily this month.

Register at the senior center's information desk, by calling 240-314-8800 or online with the course number at www.rockvillemd.gov/registration.

- **Introduction to Jin Shin Jyutsu: Self-Help for Healing and Optimum Health.** In this free session, from 1-2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, learn about an ancient healing art that helps the body's energy and promotes optimum health and healing. Simple self-help will be taught for daily maintenance, and to help with stress, anxiety, preventing colds, breathing issues and more. Betty Figler has been a JSJ practitioner for over 35 years. Register with course #10605.
- **Random Acts of Kindness.** Wednesday, Nov. 13 is World Kindness Day! That day, from 1-2 p.m., a free presentation and discussion will explore the science and health benefits of being kind. Register with course #10607.

- **Moving Forward with Parkinson's Disease.** Whether from genetic makeup or environmental factors, certain triggers put us at risk for developing the neurodegenerative brain disorder Parkinson's Disease. Discover current research and findings with Dr. Kelly Mills, a Johns Hopkins assistant professor of neurology, from 1-2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14. Register with course #10579 for this free session.
- **Living Well Self-Management Workshop.** This free six-week workshop on Tuesdays, from Nov. 5-Dec. 10, aims to help you enjoy a healthier life. Maximize your potential even when a long-term health condition may require you to alter your activities. Discover new ways to break the "symptom cycle." Anyone with long-term health conditions, as well as their family, friends and caregivers can attend. Sessions take place from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Register with course #10624.



HAVE AN ICE DAY! ... The ice skating rink is now open for the season at Rockville Town Square, 131 Gibbs St. Hours are noon-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; noon-11 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday; and 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday. For more information, visit rockvilletownsquare.com/at-the-square/ice-rink or call 301-545-1999.

We Need Your Support!



Rockville Recreation and Parks Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization established to:

- Improve recreational activities, programs, parks and facilities.
- Support the Rockville Youth Recreation Fund.
- Assist with fundraising, and the acquisition and maintenance of new parks and open space.
- Purchase equipment and other amenities for the city's parks and facilities.



Please send your tax deductible gift to:
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Rockville, MD 20850
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WHAT ARE WE CELEBRATING THIS MONTH? November is Municipal Government Works Month. It's also National Native American Heritage Month, National Novel Writing Month, Military Family Appreciation Month, Alzheimer's Disease Month and Gratitude Month (so thanks for being a "Rockville Reports" reader!).

Connect with us on Social Media.



November CALENDAR

CC Croydon Creek Nature Ctr., 852 Avery Rd., 240-314-8770.
GM Glenview Mansion, 603 Edmonston Dr., 240-314-8660.
FSF F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, 603 Edmonston Dr., 240-314-8690.

LP Lincoln Park Community Ctr., 357 Frederick Ave., 240-314-8780.
CH Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., 240-314-5000.
SR Rockville Senior Ctr., 1150 Carnation Dr., 240-314-8800.

FACILITIES LEGEND:

SFC Rockville Swim and Fitness Ctr., 355 Martins Lane, 240-314-8750.
TF Thomas Farm Community Ctr., 700 Falls Grove Dr., 240-314-8840.
TC Twinbrook Comm. Rec. Ctr., 12920 Twinbrook Pkwy., 240-314-8830.



1,2,3 MURDER AT THE MANSION PRESENTS 'WITH A DEADLY FINISH.' See article on page 6. Showtime: 8-10 p.m. Nov. 1 and 2. 2-4 p.m. Nov. 3. **GM**

1,2,3,8,9,10 ROCKVILLE MUSICAL THEATRE PRESENTS 'SEUSSICAL.' See article on page 6. 8-10 p.m. Nov. 1, 2, 8 and 9. 2-4 p.m. Nov. 3 and 10. **FSF**

2 MONTGOMERY COUNTY H2O SUMMIT. Learn how to make water-conscious decisions and how to help our local streams, and about efforts to improve the county's watersheds, environmental volunteerism and opportunities to get involved. Register at tinyurl.com/y4zskxzd. 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. **SR**

2,9,16,23 ROCKVILLE FARMERS MARKET. See article on page 5. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Jury Lot at the corner of East Jefferson (Route 28) and Monroe streets.

2 LITTLE ACORNS: SQUIRRELS. Explore nature with your little ones through a variety of play-based activities. Time will be spent outdoors, weather permitting. Adult participation required. Spaces are limited. Advanced registration recommended. Ages 18-36 months. Register with course #11173. \$7R/\$9NR. 10 a.m.-11 a.m. **CC**

3 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS. Check your smoke detector. See article on page 5. 2 a.m.

3 ROCKVILLE 10K/5K. Montgomery County's oldest continuing foot race. Packet pickup and late registration at 7:30 a.m. Kids 1-mile fun run at 8:10 a.m. 10K at 8:30 a.m. 5K at 8:45 a.m. See article on page 8. King Farm.

3 WEBELOS ADVENTURE PROGRAM: INTO THE WILD. Naturalists can help scouts complete requirements to achieve the Into the Wild badge. All materials provided. Badges are not supplied by the nature center. Rain or shine. Dress for the weather. Contact Laura Fawks Lapole at lfawkslapole@rockvillemd.gov to register or for more information. 2-4 p.m. **CC**

5 CITY ELECTION DAY. See article on page 1. Ballots must be received by 8 p.m. Postmarks do not count. **CH**

7 NATURE TOTS: TREES AND LEAVES. Discover the wonders of nature with your child. Each session, a naturalist helps you delve into a different nature topic through nature play, crafts, stories and hikes. Dress for the weather. Adult participation required. Spaces limited. Ages 2-5. Register with course #11179. \$8R/\$10NR 10-11:30 a.m. **CC**

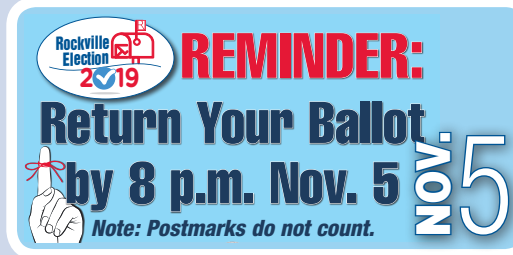
11 VETERANS DAY. City Hall closed. See article on page 1.

11 VETERANS DAY CEREMONY. See article on page 8. 11 a.m.-noon. Veterans Park, Route 28 and Rockville Pike.

14 CONNECTING WITH NATURE: NATURE JOURNALING. This series presents adults with new and exciting ways to introduce themselves and children to the natural world. Ages 18 and older. Register with course #11192. \$14 R/\$16 NR. Cost includes a nature journal. 7-8 p.m. **CC**

15 LAST DAY TO DONATE FOOD TO HOLIDAY DRIVE. See article on page 1.

15 PEERLESS AWARDS. See article on page 4. 7 p.m. Lakewood County Club, 13901 Glen Mill Road.



16 NATURE TOTS: TURKEYS. Discover the wonders of nature with your child. Each session, a naturalist helps you delve into a different nature topic through nature play, crafts, stories and hikes. Dress for the weather. Adult participation required. Spaces are limited. Ages 2-5. Register with course #11180. \$8 R/\$10 NR 10-11:30 a.m. **CC**

16 WATER MARBLING. Learn the ancient painting technique of floating paint on water to make patterns and transferring the pattern to a surface, then make your own silk scarf to keep. Ages 9 and up. Register for course #10506. \$35 R/\$40 NR. 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **TF**

16 HEART OF MARYLAND CHORUS AND HARMONY EXPRESS PRESENT 'HEARTS AND HARMONY.' See article on page 6. Call for comp tickets for children on laps. 240-314-8690. 1-3 p.m. **FSF**

17 INAUGURATION OF NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR AND COUNCIL. Free and open to all. 1 p.m. **FSF**

18 NARCAN TRAINING. The City of Rockville, Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services, and the Montgomery County Collaboration Council offer training on how to identify an opioid overdose and use the rescue drug Narcan (also known as Naloxone) to reverse its effects. Participants must be 18 or older. To register, call 240-777-1836 or email OverdoseResponseProgram@montgomerycountymd.gov. Free. 5-6:30 p.m. **SR**

18 FIRST MEETING OF NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR AND COUNCIL. See article on page 1. 7 p.m. **CH**

21 TURKEY TROT. A mile run or walk through the Woodley Gardens neighborhood, with a second mile for those who want to burn off extra calories. Bring a canned food item to support a local food bank, or donate to the Senior Assistance Fund. Rain or shine. Register for course #10379. Free. 10-11:30 a.m. **SR**

22 ROCKVILLE TOWN SQUARE HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING. See article on page 8. 6-8:30 p.m. 131 Gibbs St.

23 WASHINGTON BALALAIKA SOCIETY PRESENTS 'BAIKAL TO BRAZIL.' See article on page 6. 8-10 p.m. **FSF**

24 NATURE LAB: FEATURES OF FLIGHT. Explore nature inside and out with engaging hands-on and minds-on experiments and adventures. Time will be spent indoors and outdoors. Dress for the weather. Ages 9-11. Register for course #11186. \$8 R/\$10 NR. 1:30-3 p.m. **CC**

24 ROCKVILLE CONCERT BAND PRESENTS 'THEME AND VARIATIONS.' See article on page 6. 3-5 p.m. Free. Suggested donation: \$5. **FSF**

28,29 THANKSGIVING WEEKEND. City Hall and other city facilities will be closed or will operate on limited schedules. See article on page 1.

30 HOPE GARDEN CHILDREN'S BALLET PRESENTS: 'A CHRISTMAS CAROL.' An original ballet interpretation of Dickens's classic novel. See article on page 6. Adults: \$30. Seniors, students, children and military/veterans: \$25. Two performances: 1:30-3:30 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. **FSF**

✓ = Rockville Vote by Mail Election 2019 Event



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INAUGURATION

for your newly elected Mayor and Council
Sunday, Nov. 17 at 1 p.m.
F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, 603 Edmonston Drive
All are invited.

R = Residents • NR = Nonresidents • MEM = Member • NM = Nonmember

FOR MORE INFO AND UP-TO-DATE EVENT LISTINGS: WWW.ROCKVILLEMD.GOV/CALENDAR.ASPX

Croydon Creek Nature Center BIRD SEED SALE

Nine types of feed available!
Supply your feeder. Help wildlife
survive the winter.

ORDER DEADLINE:

Saturday, Nov. 30

ORDER PICK-UP:

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 at
Croydon Creek Nature Center,
852 Avery Road

Find downloadable order forms at
www.rockvillemd.gov/croydoncreek.
Call 240-314-8770 for more information.

Student Ambassadors

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Student Ambassador Program, students
will serve a six-month term (from Dec. 18-
June 24) and will:

- Participate in HRC meetings and
teleconferences.
- Act as liaisons between the HRC and
their schools.
- Assist the HRC in planning, execut-
ing and improving its programs and
initiatives.
- Be recognized at HRC events.
- Receive program certificates upon com-
pletion of their term.

The deadline to apply is Friday, Nov. 15.

For more information and to apply, visit
www.rockvillemd.gov/humanrights. ❖

City Hall November Closures

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Friday, Nov. 29: City Hall, the Senior Center,
Glenview Mansion and the Fitzgerald Theatre
box office will be closed. Fitzgerald Theatre
tickets are always available at www.rockvillemd.gov/theatre. Recycling and trash nor-
mally collected on Thursdays will be collected
Friday, Nov. 29. For more information on recy-
cling and trash collection, visit www.rockvillemd.gov/recycling-trash, or call 240-314-8568.

Facilities closed Nov. 28 and open for the
following hours Nov. 29: Croydon Creek
Nature Center (10 a.m.-2 p.m.); Lincoln Park,
Thomas Farm and Twinbrook community cen-
ters (10 a.m.-6 p.m.); and the Rockville Swim
and Fitness Center (6 a.m.-9 p.m.). Visit www.rockvillemd.gov/swimcenter for swim and fit-
ness center lap and program schedules.

Parking at city-owned meters will be free
on Nov. 11, 28 and 29.

Learn more at www.rockvillemd.gov or by
calling 240-314-5000. ❖



Rockville 10K/5K to Close Roads in King Farm

Residents and visitors
can expect several street
closures when runners in the
44th Annual Rockville
10K/5K race through the
King Farm neighborhood
on Sunday morning, Nov. 3.

The oldest continuing
foot race in Montgomery
County includes a 1-mile
fun run for kids.

Streets that will be
closed from about 8 a.m.-
10:30 a.m. include:

- **Redland Boulevard**,
west of Grand Champion
Drive.
- **Pleasant Drive**, west of
King Farm Boulevard.
- **Gaither Road**.

- **Piccard Drive**, between
Redland Boulevard and
West Gude Drive.

- **West Gude Drive**, be-
tween Piccard Drive and
Route 355 (Frederick
Road).

Rockville City Police
Department officers and
volunteer course marshals
will oversee the street
closures as runners pass
through the course. The
King Farm Village Center
area will be closed to traffic
until about 11 a.m. due to
post-race events.

For more information
and a course map, visit
www.rockville10k5k.com. ❖



LIGHTING UP THE HOLIDAYS ... Rockville Town
Square will host a holiday celebration featuring
the lighting of its holiday tree from 6-8:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 22 at the square, 131 Gibbs St. Visit
rockvilletownsquare.com for more information.



Rockville to Salute Residents' Service at Veterans Day Ceremony

Rockville will honor
veterans of our nation's
armed forces at 11 a.m. on
Veterans Day, Monday,
Nov. 11, at Veterans Park.

The ceremony, which
is open to the public, will
include a wreath laying
and a military salute by the
American Legion Post 86
Honor Guard. A reception
will follow at American
Legion Post 86, at 2013 Veirs
Mill Road.

Rockville and
Montgomery County resi-
dents who have retired
from, or currently serve in,
the United States military
are eligible to take part in
the ceremony.

If you are a military
member interested in being
a guest speaker at future
city events, please contact

IF YOU GO

WHAT:

Veterans Day Ceremony

WHEN:

Monday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

WHERE:

Veterans Park, intersection of
Rt. 28 and Rockville Pike.

PARKING:

Free at Sandy Spring Bank,
611 Rockville Pike.

Amanda Knox at aknox@rockvillemd.gov or at
240-314-8620.

For more information,
visit www.rockvillemd.gov/veteransday, email
specialevents@rockvillemd.gov or call 240-314-8620. ❖



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BACK IN THE DAY ... The Neighborhood Youth Panel offered an alternative to the Maryland Department
of Juvenile Justice for first-time misdemeanor offenders, aged 10-17. The four-person panel adjudicated account-
ability for young offenders based on the concept of balance and restorative justice, according to the November
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